

Remarks/Arguments:

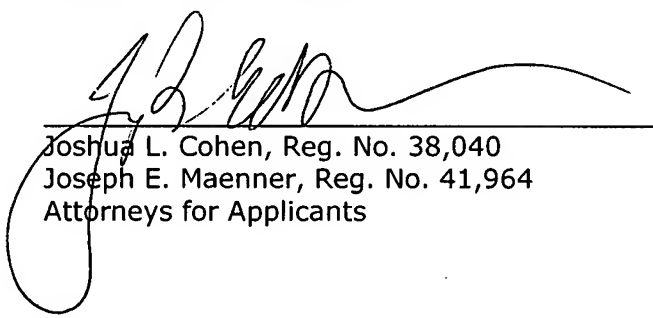
In the Responses filed on February 27, 2007 and April 2, 2007, claim 40 was included but inadvertently appended at the end of claim 39, without a separation or "hard return" between the claims. Applicants have herein amended separated claim 40 from claim 39. The status of claim 40 (Withdrawn) was originally indicated in the "Remarks/Argument" section of the February 27, 2007 response. Withdrawal of the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" is respectfully requested.

While Applicants believe that the February 27,, 2007 response properly included claim 40 and does not believe that a fee is due, Applicants have provided a Deposit Account number below in the event that the Office believes that a fee is due.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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